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the Sun are
always well posted

THE PADUCAH DAILY SUN.

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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY JANUARY 26, 1898.

TEN CENTS A WEEK

ONE BOX OF TETLOW'S
GOSSAMER
OR
* **SWAN DOWN** *
FACE POWDER
Entitles you to a beautiful Art
Souvenir

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Everything for your toilet here.
Phone 313 for your wants
in the Drug line.

FREE DELIVERY

Gold * Fish

We have just received a new
shipment of gold fish in all sizes,
from 15c to 75c apiece. We have
only a few fine Japanese specials
left. Call and see them or tele-
phone 237.

J. D. BACON & CO.
Druggists—Gold Fish Agents

MURDER CASE

To Come Up at Smithland To-
day.

Reuben and Thomas Ross to Be
Tried For Killing Wal-
ter Hook.

The preliminary hearing of Reu-
ben and Thomas Ross, charged with
the murder of Walter Hook, will
come up at Smithland tomorrow.
The two principals in the case are
names is Howell, have been subpe-
naed, and it is supposed will attend
the trial tomorrow. If they do not,
the case will have to be continued.
The attorneys in the case went up on
the packet today.

There is considerable feeling on
both sides over the killing. Hooks,
it will be remembered, died from a
wound inflicted by Reuben Ross, who
is twelve years, in the temple. Both
families have many friends and sym-
pathizers, and for this reason the case
will attract more than ordinary atten-
tion.

PRISON FOR LIFE.

Court Refuses Rehearing in the
Joseph Adkins Case.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 26.—The
court of appeals overruled the peti-
tion for a rehearing in the case of
Joseph Adkins, the mountain fighter
of Fields-Adkins warfare fame, and
he goes up for life. Adkins lost his
appeal by failure of his attorney to
file the record of the lower court in
time, and the case was not before the
court of appeals on its merits.

Editor Kills Himself.

Westchester, Pa., Jan. 26.—Capt.
George R. Guss, editor and proprie-
tor of the Chester County Democrat,
committed suicide at his home in this
city Monday by inhaling illuminat-
ing gas. Before killing himself he
wrote the following note:
"Standing on the brink of eternity
I ask the forgiveness of all, as I for-
give all. No flowers. No funeral.
Good by. God bless you."

She Becomes a Mother at Sixty.
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 26.—Mrs.
William Gillivray, of 30 Regent
street, this city, who is over sixty
years of age, has given birth to a
girl baby. Her husband, to
whom she was married seven years
ago, is seventy-eight. Mrs. Gilliv-
ray has been married twice, and this
is her twenty-second child. She
married first when fifteen.

READ AND CALL

Ladies, come at
once to

**M'PHERSON'S
..DRUG STORE..**

And secure a sample
package of

**TETLOW'S
FACE POWDER**

Beautiful souvenirs
given away.

ANOTHER SHIP FOR HAVANA.

England and France Send War-
ships to Cuba to Look
After Their In-
terests.

The Government Buying Large
Orders of War Material—
Other Late Telegraph
News.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The navy
department has issued orders to the
battleship Brooklyn to get ready to
sail for Havana immediately. The
secretary of the navy says her mis-
sion is peaceful.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The latest
advice from Havana report every-
thing quiet.

Foreign Warships For Cuba.
Havana, Jan. 26.—A British war-
ship has arrived here and a French
cruiser is coming.

One Dollar Wheat.
Chicago, Jan. 26.—January wheat
closed at one dollar today.

BIG ORDER FOR POWDER.

DuPont Company Asked to Pre-
pare 10,000,000 Pounds for
Government.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 26.—A
genuine war scare struck this city
this week with the news that the Du
Pont Powder company this morning
received an order from Washington
for 10,000,000 pounds of smokeless
powder. For seven or eight months
the DuPont concern has been busy
making powder for the government.
When sent tonight the officers of the
company declined to discuss the mat-
ter. The powder mills have been
working night and day for several
months, and tonight the force of men
was increased. Only a few weeks
will be required to fill the order.

THREW DYNAMITE.

Mob Tries to Destroy Tollhouses
in Nelson County.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 26.—Two
guards who were on duty at the
tollgate near High Grove, on the
Barkston and Louisville pike, have
arrived here, and report that raiders
attempted to dynamite the tollhouse
Monday night. Two cartridges were
thrown, but no damage was done.
The mob, composed of about forty
men, then dispersed, firing guns and
pistols as they rode away. The
guards were badly frightened. The
incident has created a great deal of
excitement here, and the county judge
has been asked by the turnpike com-
pany for additional guards.

GEN. CLAY'S REQUEST.

He Would Prohibit Printing of
Anonymous Publications.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 26.—Gov.
Bradley today received a letter from
Cassius Marcellus Clay asking the
passage of laws to prevent anonym-
ous publications in newspapers. It
was sent to the House.

Serious Cave-In

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 26.—A hole
caved in the middle of Mulberry
street, below Main, caused by the
breaking in of a large sewer tunnel
that the high water had ruined. The
water is backed up for miles in South-
ern Indiana. The large and valuable
cellulose plant was thought to be in
danger, but sand bags and other tem-
porary protections were resorted to.
As it is, a thirty foot cave-in could do
damage to the extent of about \$200,-
000.

Resolutions of Respect.

Frankfort, Jan. 26.—The bar of
the court of appeals adopted fitting
resolutions on the death of Judge
Hines, saying that in the death of
ex-Chief Justice Thomas Henry
Hines the Commonwealth of Ken-
tucky has lost one of its noblest and
bravest citizens; who, as a judge and
chief justice of this court during a
continuous service of eight years, il-
lustrated the learning, integrity and
equipoise of a fair, impartial and just
judge; was a soldier in the Con-
federate service was the equal of any
for coolness, daring and enterprise.

On a Basis of Reciprocity.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Minister
Woodford has cabled to the depart-
ment of state that the government of
Spain has consented to negotiate a
commercial treaty with the United
States on the basis of reciprocity,
with schedules for Cuba and the Pen-
insula. The negotiations will be con-
ducted in Washington at a time yet
to be agreed upon.

HELPED TAKE JEFF DAVIS.

Crippled Ex-Soldier Matthew Reed
Asks for Relief.

Winchester, Pa., Jan. 26.—Mat-
thew C. Reed, a crippled old soldier,
who resides at Oxford, this county,
is a survivor of the squad of soldiers
who captured Jefferson Davis, the
president of the Confederacy, and he
has just called upon the government
to reward him for his services. Con-

gressman Thomas S. Butler is urging
the passage in the house of a bill pro-
viding for the relief of Reed. Al-
though a general allowance was made
for the captors of Jefferson Davis by
congress some years ago, Reed never
heard of the matter, and consequently
never received his share.

A TARANTULA BITE

Caused Twenty-Nine Operations to
Be Performed on a Man's
Hand.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 26.—James
Hemingway, a brakeman on the M.,
K. & T., has just been discharged
from the company's hospital as cured.
He was bitten by a tarantula in
Texas September 9. Since then
there have been twenty-nine amputa-
tions performed on his arm and fin-
gers to save his life. For a time his
arm was as big almost as his body.
Several times his life was despaired
of, but hard work and constant at-
tention on the part of the doctors
pulled him through.

To Aid Suffering Cubans.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 26.—Five
hundred young people, members of
the society connected with various
church organizations in Anderson,
held a meeting last night in the First
Presbyterian church in the interest
of suffering Cubans. Steps were
taken to send assistance to the
needy, and to that end a mass meet-
ing of all young people in the city
was called for Tuesday night of this
week.

FRANKFORT NOTES.

Frankfort, Jan. 26.—One of the
most important bills to be introduced
this session is a bill to amend the
election law. The bill now under
consideration is to appoint an election
commission of three members, whose
duties will be to appoint sub-precinct
commissioners. The bill is being
considered by the senate steering
committee. It is said that the com-
mittee favors an almost verbatim
copy of the Virginia laws on elec-
tions.

Commonwealth's Attorney Robert
H. Franklin has been looking into
corporations in the secretary of
state's office, and it is rumored with
a view to gathering information for
the grand jury which, it is also re-
ported, may bring in indictments
against some institutions for failing
to report.

The joint committee on penitenti-
aries of the legislature has agreed on
the two committees of both houses, there
seems little doubt of the act going
through. Chief Clerk of the Senate,
Wm. Cromwell, and Mr. John Miles,
are two popular Frankfort people
who are avowed candidates for the
commissionership. The Hon. Henry
George, of Mayfield, ex-warden of
the Frankfort penitentiary; L. E.
Moore, of Showman, Bourbon county,
members of the Democratic State Ex-
ecutive committee; the Hon. Wm.
Perry, of Livingston; Chas. White,
of Hardin, and others, are candidates
for the places.

The local democratic club is taking
a hand with the legislature to secure
the Hon. Wm. J. Bryan to speak
here during the session. The local
committee favor February 22, and
will urge that the great orator speak
at the opera house with several dis-
tinguished Kentuckians, including
members of the legislature, on that
date.

Gov. Bradley has made the follow-
ing order: "Being requested by
Alex. J. Wedderburn, secretary of
the National Pure Food and Drug
congress, which meets in Washington
City, D. C., on March 2, next to ap-
point ten delegates for the state of
Kentucky, I do hereby appoint the
following named gentlemen: Alexan-
der Pierson, Lexington; Thomas
Williams, London; Morgan O.
Hughes, Bowling Green; J. Hunter
Bell, Owensboro; W. O. Newell,
Somerset; Brutus J. Clay, Richmond;
John E. Stormes, Lancaster; Charles
T. Ballard, Louisville, Ed F.
McGrath, Covington."

DEBOE'S BILL DOOMED.

Kentucky Probably Will Not Be
Divided Into Two Federal
Districts—Lindsay
Against It.

The Surveyorship of the Port of
Louisville Will Be Discussed
At Washington This
Week.

Washington, Jan. 26.—It now
looks as if Senator Deboe's bill to
divide Kentucky into two federal
districts will not be considered this
session. Senator Lindsay is opposed
to it. Similar bills have been in-
troduced many times in previous con-
gresses, but have failed because the
Kentucky delegation could not agree.

No Fight Made.

Frankfort, Jan. 26.—The appoint-
ment of Dr. Wiley for superintendent
of the Lexington asylum was refer-
red to the committee. No fight was
made today.

PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL EXPECTED.

If Salles is Elected He May Visit
the United States.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Following
the visit of President Dole, of Hawaii,
it is not improbable that the pros-
pective president of Brazil will visit
the United States sometime between
March 1 and November next. The
election occurs in March, and the
prevailing impression is that Senor
Campos Salles, the candidate of the
republican party and an eminent
member of that element, will be elect-
ed. He has signified the purpose in
case of his election of visiting Argen-
tine and Southern republics, and of
then coming to the United States for
an extended trip. He has traveled
widely in Europe, but this will be
his first visit to the United States.

Auditor's New Private Secretary.
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 26.—Auditor
Stone has appointed Howard M.
Benton, of Newport, to succeed
Chas. Lambert as his private secre-
tary.

A bill has been introduced in con-
gress to amend the system of
ment subordinates. This system was
in vogue for a hundred years and
there is no record that under it a dol-
lar of government funds was ever
misapplied.

The great strike of machinists in
Great Britain has ended in failure for
the workmen, after a struggle of six
months. Many millions in wages
have been lost and English trade has
been seriously injured. There is
nothing whatever to show on the
credit side for this long and wasteful
conflict.

GOING TO WASHINGTON.

Sam J. Roberts Will Support Gen-
eral Collier.

Washington, Jan. 26.—It is said
here that Sam J. Roberts of Lexing-
ton is coming to support General
Collier for the position of Surveyor
of the Port at Louisville. Senator
Deboe is far C. M. Barnett, it is
thought that Collier will have a great
deal of backing. Collier is Brad-
ley's man.

AMERICANS FOR CANADA.

Kansas Farmers Will Settle in the
Northwest Territory.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 16.—A meet-
ing of farmers was held here and a
club of 150 organized, the members
proposing to settle in the Canadian
Northwest Territory. Representa-
tives of Canadian railways and of
the Dominion government were pres-
ent and pledged free transportation
from any point on the Canadian line
to any part of the districts of Alberta.

Assiniboia or Saskatchewan and a
free homestead of 160 acres of land
to settlers over the age of 18 years.
In addition to this the goods and
stock of the settlers will be admitted
duty free.

PRESIDENT IS PRAISED.

Both Republicans and Democrats
Applaud the Move.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Republi-
cans and democrats join alike in
praising the act of the administra-
tion in sending warships to Cuba.
The latter and some of the for-
mer saying this step should have been
taken long ago. The press dispatches
tonight carry interviews with the
leaders of all parties in both senate
and house. Not a word is heard in
criticism of the act of the administra-
tion beyond, possibly, the reference
to delay already made. Some go
further than mere approval of the
sending of the Maine, and assert the
entire squadron should be sent to
Cuba.

Illinois Central Submerged.
Evansville, Ind., Jan. 26.—The
river has reached such a high stage
that Illinois Central trains cannot be
transferred at the landing above the
city. The trains now come over the
L. & N. bridge. The water is over
several miles of the Illinois Central
track, and will result in great damage
to the roadbed. Farmers back of
Henderson report great loss. The
Wabash river is still rising.

Editor Flees for His Life.

Barbourville, Ky., Jan. 26.—Jas.
T. Cullon, formerly of this city, who
has been at Tazewell, Tenn., as editor
of the Times, a republican news-
paper at that place, arrived in this
city last night. Last week an edi-
torial in his paper aroused the towns-
people. They made an attack on him
in his own office. He succeeded in
making his escape by night covered
by two armed guards, who took him
to Cumberland Gap, where he board-
ed a freight train. Mr. Cullon says
he will return and will call on the
state of Tennessee for protection if
he is attacked again.

\$120,000,000 Paid Injured Work- men.

Washington, Jan. 26.—A strong
tribute to the merits of the German
accident insurance system is rendered
in a report to the state department
from United States Consul Monohan
at Chemnitz, published in the daily
consular reports. He shows that the
workmen, wounded by accident in
Germany, nearly \$120,000,000, and the
claim that the employers pay the
enormous sums defrayed in this way.

Marriage This Forenoon.

Mr. Barney B. Cleary, a well
known young blacksmith at the I. C.
shops, and Miss Ida Girk, daughter
of Mrs. Mary Girk, of South Third
street, were married at 11:30 o'clock
this forenoon at the St. Francis De
Sales church, Rev. Father Jansen
officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Cleary
left at noon for St. Louis and other
points. They will reside at 1111
Jackson street.

Suit Brought to Adopt a Child.
Mr. Alfred Jay and wife instituted
proceedings in the circuit court for
the adoption of Jessie Patterson, an
infant, whose father is dead but
whose mother was willing to the
adoption.

The court passed on the case im-
mediately and the adoption was
legalized.

George Vessels, aged ninety-nine
and a veteran of the war of 1812,
died a few days ago in Hardin
county, Ky.

We can fill your wants for ANYTHING in the Drug line.

DU BOIS & CO.

A new line of
Trusses and Crutches
Just in.

HART'S FINE CHINA We surpass our own previous efforts in the fineness and diversity of our line this season.	SELLERS OF GOOD GOODS ROGERS' TRIPLE-PLATED SILVERWARE ...CHEAPER... THAN EVER BEFORE WE ARE THE LEADERS OF THE HOLIDAY GOODS TRADE Largest Stock * Lowest Prices GEORGE O. HART & SON HARDWARE AND STOVE CO. (INCORPORATED) 303-307 Broadway. 109-117 N. Third.	HART'S CUT GLASS At exceptionally close prices. We are now showing the largest stock ever yet seen in Paducah.
TOYS ...OF ALL KINDS... More Toys Than any other House.	ENAMELED BLUE AND WHITE DELFT WARE ... AT ... MONEY SAVING PRICES	TOYS ...AT ALL PRICES... Better Toys Than any other House.
BEAUTIFUL BASKETS We have baskets of all sizes and all kinds, for all pur- poses and at all prices —but always lower than elsewhere.	LEADERS OF LOW PRICES	HANDSOME LAMPS If you are wanting a lamp we can please you in every particular. We have them in all styles, at any price.
HART'S		HART'S

'Tis an Old Saying, but Still 'Tis True A Penny Saved is a Penny Made.

It has, and always will be, our aim to save our customers every cent we possibly can by selling
a good quality of boot and shoe at a small margin. Our line of men's
shoes can't be surpassed in the city.

See our Vici line—Hard to beat
See our Green line—They are daisies
See our Ox Blood line—Pretty as a peach
See our Russia line—It feels good
See our Kangaroo Calf—Soft and nice
See our Calf line—You know what 'tis
See our Box Calf line—Right in the ring

In medium priced goods we hold our own in Ladies' and Gentlemen's shoes. Customers we sold
goods to twenty years ago still hang on to us. We hold them by selling good goods and at low prices.
GEN. ROCK & SON
321 BROADWAY.

More for your money
than any other house
gives, or your money
back

Take Your Choice.

of all our... **\$198**
CASH

Three and Four Dollar Derbys...

None reserved. Your free pick and choice, of browns,
blacks, nutria or cedar.

B. WEILLE & SON

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Head-to-Foot Outfitters.

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I have opened a Pawn-
broker and Loan Office,
and will loan money on

good collateral at rea-
sonable rates and on lib-
eral terms.

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Tailor-made suits to order for less money than ready-
made ones of same quality. Everybody can wear a tailor-
made suit at the prices charged by

Dalton's Tailoring Establishment

333 BROADWAY

Tenth Semi-Annual Statement

—OF—

The Paducah Building Trust Company

DECEMBER 31, 1897

Assets.	Liabilities.
Mortgage Loans \$244,040.50	Paid Up Stock \$60,000.00
Stock Loans 31,235.96	" " " B, \$75.00 29,875.50
Real Estate for Debt 3,586.41	" " " A, 100.00 12,500.00
Real Estate—Purchase 12,262.50	" " " C, 25.00 4,375.00
Bank Stock 2,200.00	" " " D, 100.00 19,400.00
Insurance 488.61	" " " H, 100.00 36,700.00
Interest and Premium due and unpaid 1,089.26	" " " I, 25.00 2,525.00
Common Stock—From Dues 8,408.66	Bills Payable 5,000.00
From Paid Up Stock 9,175.00	Stock Account—E, \$1.00 5,617.48
	" " " F, .50 4,409.17
	Mortgage Loans Repaid 28,590.50
	Stock Loans Repaid 18,598.77
	Unfinished Loans 635.45
	Dividends first to ninth 35,418.49
	Tenth Dividend 5,619.32
	Overdraft—Cash 454.74
\$312,486.90	\$312,486.90

A semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. has been declared.

I hereby certify that the above statement of the Paducah Building Trust Company, at the close of the business
December 31st, 1897, is true and correct.
Sworn to before me by K. Tully, Secretary.
R. G. Caldwell, Vice President and General Manager of the Paducah Building Trust Company, being duly
sworn, states that the above is the true condition of said Company as shown by the books December 31st, 1897.
Subscribed and sworn to before me by R. G. Caldwell, this January 21st, 1898.
W. F. PAXTON, Notary Public.

Upholstery... AND AWNINGS

We are now prepared to do anything in the line of Upholstering
Repairing of Furniture and Awnings. We manufacture and make
over all kinds of Mattresses; cotton top, all cotton, moss, hair and box
mattresses. Odd sizes in mattresses made to order on short notice.
Telephone 396, and we will call and make estimates on your work.

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Telephone No. 396.

203 205 South Third street.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD

Time Table in effect January 9, 1908.

LOUISVILLE AND MEMPHIS DIVISION

(NORTH BOUND—No. 202 No. 204 No. 206

Le New Orleans, 7:20 p.m. 9:00 a.m.

Le Jackson, Miss., 12:47 p.m. 1:00 p.m.

Le Memphis, 7:50 a.m. 8:45 p.m.

Le Jackson, Tenn., 10:35 a.m. 10:05 p.m.

Le Cairo, Ill., 10:55 a.m. 11:50 p.m.

Le Paducah, 11:05 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

Le Evansville, 11:15 a.m. 12:10 p.m.

Le Indianapolis, 11:25 a.m. 12:20 p.m.

Le Chicago, 11:35 a.m. 12:30 p.m.

Le St. Louis, 11:45 a.m. 12:40 p.m.

Le St. Paul, 11:55 a.m. 12:50 p.m.

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WRITTEN AT RANDOM

"I see where a bill was introduced in the legislature the other day changing the jury law so that juries would hereafter determine only the guilt or innocence of the defendant, while the judge would fix the punishment," remarked a lawyer at the city hall before police court convened yesterday. "The alacrity with which it was defeated, however, indicates that the legislature has no great amount of faith in the judges of the state."

"That reminds me of an incident that happened here years ago, when such a law was in force," related Major Harris. "Judge Robertson was then judge of the court. Some empty instructions to find for the plaintiff. The jury came out and presented a verdict that was contrary to the court's instructions and expectations, and the judge was about the maddest man I ever saw. He ordered them back to formulate an order verdict, and the jury, bless you, came out and handed over a verdict for the defendant, informing the court, through one of the jurymen, that it could not conscientiously find as he had instructed. Col. John C. Noble was on the jury, I remember."

"I never heard of juries fixing punishment until I came to Kentucky," observed Capt. T. J. Moore. "or, rather, I never lived in a state before where the practice was in vogue. Down in Carolina, I remember once a man stole our cow. He was caught, imprisoned and tried. The jury was out but a short time, returning a verdict of guilty, and fixing the punishment of the prisoner at three years. 'You have usurped my prerogative,' you have no right to do that,' angrily reprimanded the judge. 'I want you to understand that I am the one to fix punishments. You are simply to decide whether the man is guilty or innocent. Now, you go back and bring in the proper kind of verdict!'"

"Well, the jury retired and in a short time came back with a verdict of not guilty, and the man who stole our cow went free."

"Speaking about appendicitis, unusual things, and otherwise," reflected a Broadway insurance man yesterday, as he puffed wreaths of smoke through his fingers. "A strange case came under my observation not long ago. I don't say in Paducah, however. "A young man had a \$2,000 life policy in a big company, and had not been carrying it long. One day he became ill, and the attending physicians decided that he had that new-fangled disease, appendicitis. He grew worse, and it developed that nothing but an operation would save his life, and perhaps that wouldn't. He knew the operation would cost money, and there was one of those things with which he was not liberally supplied. He knew that the operation might kill him, and on the other hand he knew that he'd die anyhow, unless the operation was successful. In either case his insurance would go to his family—but he wanted to live. He concluded he could secure the best surgical results by producing the almighty dollar in sufficient numbers, so he sent for the agent of the company in which he had a policy and laid the case before him. 'You've got \$2,000 at stake,' he said to the agent, 'and I've got my life. With enough money to pay for this operation, I might save it, but I haven't got enough. You furnish the money and I'll surrender my policy at once.' So the company could absolve itself from any liability by risking a hundred or two. I don't say the company acceded to his demand, but I know that the operation was performed, the young man got well, and the company was saved \$2,000. He told me the other day that he wasn't carrying any insurance, but was making arrangements to take out a new policy."

Rufus Bronson is the name of a colored express driver who may be seen about market square most any time in the day. Rufus doesn't like this idea of having a humane society. The horse he drives to his wagon has evidently seen better days, and is evidently looking forward to better days, when he dies and finds eternal rest, but in the meantime he finds it unpleasant work drawing an express wagon all over town. The reason Rufus objects to a humane society, however, that it will ruin his business. "Now jeez look at that black devil," observed the driver yesterday, pointing to his horse. "Yistday I gits a load. A man he's me to fetch out a piece o' po'k, an' I draps it in de wagon an' sta's de boss. He trots 'long patty pea' until he sees a p'liceman, an' den he stops rat still, an' looks back at me an' den at de p'liceman. He knows I'm af'ed to beat in wit dat cod c'os' by, an' ro sah! we'dn' budge. I nevald did get de meat da' in time fo' dunnah."

"An' its de truf, boss, I've got so I can't pass de city hall 't all wid dat animal. Dat boss, sah, when he recocknizes dat clock, stops still, an' he won't move, kase he knows I've af'ed to beat 'im wid all dem cops always hangin' 'round da', an' da' he sticks. If dey sta's dat s'iety an' dis bebbish boss da's it out, he'll stop w'uk—he'll sho' stop w'uk en'torley."

And Rufus shook his woolly head mournfully as he walked away.

Hero worship. That doesn't sound very big, but it expresses a great deal. It is one of the principle weaknesses of the American people, and there are American people in Paducah. A prominent citizen said yesterday:

"It's a wonder to me the people wouldn't wake up sometime. There is a growing tendency to treat a man commensurate with what he proposes to be, or is supposed to be, instead of what he really is. The people generally suffer from it in the long run."

"Now take that so-called 'millionaire tramp.' He came here and no one knew anything about him. Somebody said he was a millionaire, though, and everybody else took this somebody's word for it. When he met with a misfortune he received the best nursing, best medical treatment, gentlest attention, best hotel accommodations and the best prayers of the clergy, to say nothing of bushels of free advertisement in every newspaper in the country. The result is, everybody is left in the lurch—except the newspapers. I think it is fitting that the undertaker turn his remains over to the doctors to be used in scientific research. I'd like for them to hold an autopsy or post-mortem and see if they can find money enough to bury him. So far as I have been able to learn, he was never seen with over \$10 from the time he left Evansville until he died. That story about him throwing money away on the boat was a fake. The captain told me he didn't spend \$1.50 all the way from Evansville to Paducah."

The above words were spoken half in jest, but unfortunately they contain a great deal of truth. People are too prone to hero worship—not that Berry was any hero—and this induces shrewd and dishonest people to pose as heroes, or something similar, in order to get advantage of the unsuspecting "worshippers." Some time since a man went to Mayfield with a crowd of railroad magnates. He claimed to be a millionaire from London, descended from nobility. He attracted more attention there than Berry, the tramp, did here, and turned out to be a worse fraud—because he didn't die. Repeatedly accounts are read in the newspapers where men beat hotel bills by ingratiating themselves into the trust and goodwill of hotel men by claiming to be somebody they are not. If there were not so many suckers there would not be so much of that "man's inhumanity to man."

The Illinois Central is having considerable trouble with its over the river trains, on account of the manner of transferring them. In hot weather the river is often so low that the transfer boat can hardly run, and in cold weather and spring she can hardly make her trips on account of high water and high winds. Several days ago the cradles were washed away from the incline, and to replace them cost the company about \$1000 and nearly two days' delay. Yesterday the boat could not run on account of the wind, and as a result there were no trains to or from St. Louis. The Illinois Central likely can't stand this. The moral is, there is increasing demand here for an over-the-river bridge.

A silly boy working for Guy Eichengerg, at his restaurant, in the capacity of waiter, attempted to commit suicide yesterday in a novel way. He had a certainty of a good maintenance, as far as board and clothes go, and that is about all a millionaire gets out of this world. His method of shutting off this mortal coil was novel. He soaked the brimstone and other ingredients off the ends of parlor mattresses until he thought he had a dose that would kill him, then drank it. He was found in his room in a bad shape, ready to die; but Dr. Stevenson took hold of him, pumped him out and sent him to St. Mary's Infirmary. The prospect is that he will live. His name is Mal. Haythorne. He came here from Elizabethtown, Hardin county, Ill., about five months ago. That county has no railroad, telephone or telegraph line, and is productive of freaks who blow out gas lights and do other unaccountable things.

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COLORED DEPARTMENT.

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C. UCHES.

Husband Street Church (Methodist)—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. G. W. Storer, pastor.

Burke Chapel, 7th and Ohio (Methodist) Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. E. S. Burke, pastor.

Washington Street Baptist Church.—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Hawkins, pastor.

Seventh Street Baptist Church.—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. W. S. Baker, pastor.

St. Paul M. E. Church Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. J. G. Stanford, pastor.

St. James A. M. Church, 10th & Trimble streets Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching 7 p. m. Rev. J. G. Stanford, pastor.

Trimble Street Christian Church.—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer services, Wednesday evenings, 7:30; Sunday school teachers' meeting Thursday evenings, 7:30. All are cordially invited. S. R. Collier, pastor.

Ebenezer C. Church (United Brethren in Christ)—Services: Sunday school 9:30 a. m., preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Visitors to the church are cordially invited to attend. Church, South Fifth street, between Ohio and Tennessee streets. Rev. Jas. A. Woodward, pastor.

COLORED LODGES.

McGregor Lodge No. 225—F. & A. M. Meets every first Thursday evening in each month.

M. Z. Lodge No. 6, F. & A. M., meets last Wednesday evening in each month at 7:30 o'clock.

Stone Square Lodge, No. 2, F. & A. M. Meets second Monday evening in each month at 7:30 o'clock.

Susannah Chapter No. 2, (Ladies) meets first Monday evening in each month at 7:30 o'clock.

Queen Esther Chapter No. 4, (Ladies) meets third Monday evening in each month at 7:30 o'clock.

Masonic Hall, 2nd floor, over 221 Broadway.

UNITED ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

Naomi's Tabernacle, No. 77, meets the first and third Thursday evening in each month.

Old Fellows Hall, 5th & corner 7th & Adams.

St. Paul Lodge No. 45—Meets every second and fourth Friday evening in each month at 7:30 o'clock.

Paducah Lodge No. 115—Meets every first and third Friday evening in each month at 7:30 o'clock.

Western Kentucky Lodge No. 281—Meets every second and fourth Friday evening in each month at 7:30 o'clock.

Young Men's Bible Lodge No. 175—Meets every second and fourth Friday evening in each month at 7:30 o'clock.

UNITED BROTHERS OF FRIENDSHIP.

St. Paul Lodge No. 45—Meets every second and fourth Monday evening in each month at 7:30 o'clock.

St. James Lodge No. 115—Meets every second and fourth Monday evening in each month at 7:30 o'clock.

Golden Rule Temple—Meets second Thursday in each month, at 11:30 Broadway.

Ceremonial Temple No. 1—Meets first and third Tuesday night in each month.

Golden Rule Tabernacle, No. 45, meets first and third Wednesday nights in every month.

Queen Esther Chapter No. 2—Meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.

Madeline Tabernacle, No. 2—Meets first and third Thursday nights in each month.

Lily of the West Temple, No. 45, meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.

Pride of Paducah Tent, No. 5, meets first Saturday afternoon in each month.

Lily of the West Tent, No. 5, meets third Saturday afternoon in each month.

Star of Bethlehem Tent, No. 58, meets 1st Saturday afternoon in each month.

Royal Mail, Garfield Tabernacle, No. 40, meets first Monday evening in each month at 7:30 p. m.

Tabernacle Community, No. 1, Drill Corps meets every Friday night in each month at 7:30 p. m.

The members of Golden Rule Temple are requested to meet tomorrow evening.

Miss Mary Lee entertained four couples at crokinole last evening. The prizes were won by Miss Clotson and Mr. Williams.

The "LaTosca" will meet Friday evening with Miss Leigh.

Rev. Ike N. Smith, one of the leading ministers of Bandana, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Reverend Glover.

Mr. Thos. Fitzgerald of N. Ninth street, has been seriously ill for the past few days. He was taken down last Friday by an attack of chills and malaria, but is some better at this time.

The literary society will meet tomorrow evening at the usual time and place. A nice program will be rendered and the installation of officers will take place. It is hoped that this will be as interesting and lively a session as any held. In all probability there will be a debate on the interesting question: "Which is the most benefit to a community, a preacher or a physician?" We name Isam Elam for the doctor and W. C. Edwards for the preacher. We desire to say that we use Prof. Edwards' name without his knowledge, but feel however, that he will consent to take the part assigned him. If the chairman of the program committee hands us the program in time, it will be published tomorrow evening.

If necessity did not force men on to duty in many instances they and those depending upon them, would literally die of starvation. Most of us feel it urgent appeal before we arise and make the effort. Urged by his resistless promptings, we are brought to the realization of our needs. How is this single watcher of our welfare, says a recent writer, the foundation of life's success? It makes of the sluggish an energetic man. It forces the dull youth to become the master mind. Heroes it makes where seeming cowards stood. Sufficiently brought to our knowledge it changes life's attitude, and checks our headlong race to eternal ruin.

Oppression is sometimes a fearful thing. The evil and destructive consequences arising therefrom are incalculable. Man is not unlike a beast, in that he will show fight when pressed too hard. It is a part of human nature to desire certain privileges. It is just recognition of their rights. When these are taken from them that undying instinct asserts itself. If they are pressed harder, their feelings gain the mastery and they equip themselves with a two-fold determination to do battle. Men are capable, and not infrequently, of bearing the burden of oppression and distortion for a long period. But pressed beyond this, patience snaps asunder, and instead they are for the time, maniacs. Hunger makes beasts of them, and then reason is lost. ANSE.

Dr. Makalani, the ex-queen of the Hawaiian isle, has written a book entitled "Hawaii's Story by Hawaii's Queen." It is a plea for the restoration of the monarchy with herself on the throne. Mr. Cleveland's services in her behalf are handsomely recognized by Mrs. Dominis.

When the young man of Holy asked what he should do to obtain eternal life, the answer was: "Sell all thou hast and give it to the poor." And that young man went away sorrowing. He lacked the greatest of all those virtues, which was charity, and, like many of the brass-band set of workers, he made a duke when asked to put his hand in his own pocket. No doubt if he were living today and were called upon in some leading churches to make a donation of his all, in the presence of several hundred people, he would do so at least until the benediction had been said and the congregation entirely dispersed, in order to be seen of men.

A certain newspaper says: We live in a land of high mountains and high taxes, low valleys and low wages, big crooked rivers and big crooked statesmen, big lakes and big strikes, big drunks, big pumpkins and men with pumpkin heads; silver streams that gambol in the mountains and plous politicians who gambol in the night; roaring cataracts and roaring orators; fast printers, fast trains and fast horses, fast young men and fast girls; sharp lawyers, sharp financiers and sharp shoes; noisy kids, fertile plains that lie like a sheet of water, and thousands of deadbeats that lie like thunder.

There will be a bible lecture given by Rev. C. G. Lowery at the residence of Mr. E. H. Potter, 507 South Third street Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp

